12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Railways

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE) : Sir, I lay on the Table under Section 199 of the Railway Act, 1989 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification G.S.R. 625(E) dated 21.7.2000 publishing the Railways (Opening for Public Carriage of Passengers) Rules, 2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2220/00]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development

II. Reports and Accounts (1996-98) of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and related papers

III. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Council of Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): Sir, I lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following paper:

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Elementary Education and Literacy), under Section 33 of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993:

1. F.No.28.9/96 NCTE dated 20.3.1999 publishing the National Council for Teacher Education (determination of conditions for recognition of institutions offering or intending to offer through correspondence education or distance education including open distance education or any mode other than face to face instruction for any course leading to B.Ed degree or its equivalent and

permission to start any new course or training) (Amendment) Regulations, 1998.

2. F.No.28.4/98-99 NCTE dated 20.3.1999 publishing the National Council for Teacher Education (Norms and Conditions for recognition of Bachelor of Elementary Education-B.El.Ed), Regulations, 1998.

3. F.No.28.3/98-99 NCTE dated 20.3.1999 publishing the National Council for Teacher Education (Norms and Conditions for recognition of Teacher Education Programme in Physical Education-C.P. Ed., B.P. Ed. and M.P. Ed.) Regulations, 1998.

4. F.No.28.11/95 NCTE dated 27.3.1999 publishing the National Council for Teacher Education (application for recognition, the manner for submission, determination of conditions for recognition of institutions and permission to start new course or training) (Amendment) Regulations, 1998. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (4) *see* No.LT-2272/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2253/00]

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above School.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2276/00]

(iii) (a) Annual Report of the National Council of Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Annual Accounts of the National Council of Promotion of Urdu Language, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, and the Audit Report thereon.

(d) Review by Government of the Audit Report of the Council for the year 1998-99.

(e) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (c) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2277/00]

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): One minute, Sir; I have a point on this. Mr. Joshi is laying the papers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Did you inform me?

SHRI MD. SALIM: Yes, Sir, I have sent a chit.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have not received the chit.

SHRI MD. SALIM: Sir, the same point we are raising day after day. Unless you direct specifically....*(Interruptions)*.... Notifications of March 1999 are being laid today. Mr. Joshi, apart from being a minister, you are a veteran Parliamentarian also. No reasons have been given. There are Government notifications on teachers training, B.Ed degree etc. But the point is March 1999 Notifications are being laid today. In between, there was one Government. This is the second Government. Sir, you are very liberal. Normally, you say that this should be taken care of. But unless you

direct specifically, they will come like this. The other day also, Mr. Pranab Mukherjee raised the same point. The Minister should take care of this.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He will take care of it.

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I lay on the Table -

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986:

1. S.O. 201 (E) dated 7.3.2000 publishing the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) (Amendment) Rules, 2000.

2. S.O. 545 (E) dated 2.6.2000 publishing the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) (Second amendment) Rules, 2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2253/00]

II(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No.LT-2354/00]